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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going and new Central schemes in operation for providing financial aid to NGOs and State Governments, scheme-wise;

(b) the details of their eligibility conditions;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these schemes recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof and changes proposed for better implementation of these schemes;

(e) whether a large chunk of financial aid eaten out by fake NGOs;

(f) if so, the facts thereof; and

(g) the steps proposed to prevent the fake NGOs to get financial aid by submitting forged documents and papers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) &(b) The details of on-going and new central schemes being implemented by the Ministry are available in its Annual Report. Financial assistance is provided to the Non Governmental Organisations subject to fulfillment of the following criteria:

(i) Non profit making society registered under an appropriate Act with an appropriate administrative structure and a duly constituted managing/executive committee.

(ii) Registration for a minimum period of two years at the time of applying for grant in aid.

(c) & (d) New procedure for streamlining the processing of sanction of grant in aid to the Non Governmental Organisations has been introduced recently. The new procedure will entitle the State Governments to recommend both ongoing and new cases within the notional allocation communicated to them for supporting the voluntary effort in service deficient areas.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does Not arise

(g) The guidelines and procedures for sanction of grant in aid to the NGOs have adequate safety measurers.